


ANNUAL
REPORT

For the Town of

EASTON, N. H.



Year ending December 31, 1970



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Town of Easton, New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1970

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EASTON TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Margaret Whitcomb

TOWN CLERK

Carol Westhaver

TREASURER

Sadie N. Glover

SELECTMEN

Heinz Schultze - 1972

Frank Griffin - 1973

Robert Wutzdorff - 1971

SUPERVISORS

Virginia Leighton - 1976

Miriam Wutzdorff - 1974

Helene Schultze - 1972

BOARD OF EDUCATION

K. Westhaver - 1972

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Margaret T. Whitcomb - 1972

Jane K. Cutter - 1973

Vacancy

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Helen J. Young - 1972

Margaret Wolff - 1971

Ion Whitcomb - 1973

TAX COLLECTOR

D. B. Cooley

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Helene Schultze

POLICE OFFICER

Richard Gawel

AUDITOR

Alice Shepard

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the town of Easton in the State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share \$61.20, State's share \$407.98, and raise money for same.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$97.79 to the White Mountains Region Association, \$50.00 for Ski 93, \$50.00 for Franconia-Easton-Sugar Hill Chamber of Commerce.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$250.00
Selectman	200.00
Selectman	200.00
Tax Collector	200.00
Town Clerk	125.00
Treasurer	100.00
Auditor	25.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other compensation for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties.

Article 5. To see what action the voters wish to take to contribute \$37.00 to Lisbon Nursing Assn. and \$74.00 to White Mountain Community Service.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,750.00 for the cemetery to improve the road and provide other services.

Article 6A. See Cemetery Trustee Report for this Article.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

Article 8. To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes. What percent and at what time?

Article 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officer's salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to add \$1,000.00 to the road equipment fund.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

HEINZ SCHULTZE
FRANK GRIFFIN
ROBERT WUTZDORFF
Selectmen

The above warrant is correct to the following date: January 21, 1971.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Land	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library and Equipment	1,500.00
Town Equipment	150.00
Total	<hr/> \$53,650.00

**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1971
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1970**

	1970	1971
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00	\$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00	650.00
Election and registration expenses	110.00	50.00
Town Hall expenses	2,500.00	1,000.00
Estimate of permanent siding - Town Hall		4,500.00
Insurance - Protection of Persons & Property	400.00	450.00
Police, Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health & Dump	205.00	205.00
Town Maintenance: Summer & Winter	4,000.00	4,000.00
Highway Equipment Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
T. R. A. Town's share	61.67	61.20
Library	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare	500.00	50.00
Cooperative Advertising	200.00	200.00
Cemetery	750.00	1,750.00
County Tax	2,500.00	2,500.00
Legal Fees	100.00	100.00
School	18,000.00	17,000.00
50% School's Share of N.F.R.F.	600.00	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	100.00	75.00
White Mt. Community Service	74.00	74.00
Perambulating Town Line	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lisbon Nursing Association	37.00	37.00
Property Reassessment	800.00	250.00
Total for 1970	\$35,737.67	\$37,402.20

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971, compared with the estimated and actual revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1970	Actual 1970	Estimated 1971
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,845.11	\$ 1,750.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	1,300.00	2,414.08	1,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	60.00	41.85	50.00
Business Profit Tax		11.89	25.00
Fireman's Training School		17.70	
Room and Meals Tax		391.65	350.00
Reimbursement of Loss of Taxes		361.11	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	30.00	41.00	35.00
Interest Received on Taxes	10.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,491.73	1,500.00
Town Maps, \$1.50 each	10.00	1.50	
Vance O'Donnell reimbursement - Kenney Fire		45.00	
Phyllis Bowles reimbursement - L. Chadbourne Room & Board		33.35	
Cash Surplus	1,000.00	*14,783.74	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	90.00	104.00	90.00
Yield Taxes	600.00	234.86	400.00
Head Taxes (Town Share)	26.00	29.00	26.00
Total Revenue from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 5,626.00	\$21,622.57	\$ 8,226.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		26,008.81	25,813.85
*School Appropriation due for 1970-71		\$ 9,034.22	

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:	Estimated 1970	Actual 1970	Estimated 1971
General Government:			
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,005.62	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officer's Expenses	550.00	685.55	650.00
Election & Registration Expenses	110.00	146.08	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and other			
Town Buildings	2,500.00	1,436.47	1,000.00
Estimate on Permanent Siding			4,500.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police, Fire Dept. & Civil Defense	1,000.00	188.75	1,000.00
Insurance	400.00	353.00	450.00
Perambulating Town Line	1,000.00		1,000.00
Town Clerk, License Fees		39.50	

Health:

Health Department	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00	200.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance - Summer	4,000.00	2,891.90	4,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter			
Highway Equipment Fund	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	61.67	61.67	61.20

Libraries:	150.00	150.00	150.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	500.00	53.56	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery	750.00	617.84	1,750.00
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Unclassified:

Abatement		3.38	
Advertising & Regional Assn. & Chamber of Commerce	200.00	197.79	200.00
Legal Fees	100.00		100.00
White Mt. Community Services	74.00	74.00	74.00
Lisbon Nursing Assn.	37.00	37.00	37.00
Zoning Expenses		159.89	

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

State Treasurer Head Tax		340.00	
Property Assessing	800.00	1,616.78	250.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	100.00	38.34	75.00
County Tax	2,500.00	2,091.58	2,500.00
School Taxes	18,000.00	7,000.00	17,000.00
50% School Share N.F.R.F.	600.00		

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$35,737.67	\$21,393.70	\$37,402.20
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School Tax Due to District	9,034.22
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INVENTORY OF 1970

Land		\$ 879,750.00
Buildings		1,241,800.00
Electric Power Lines		158,600.00
Trailers		3,250.00
	Total Gross Valuation	<u>\$2,283,400.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$2,283,400.00
Less Veterans Exemptions		250.00
Property Tax		26,008.81
Poll Tax		104.00
Yield Tax		234.86
	Total Taxes for Collection	<u>\$ 26,097.67</u>
Tax Rate \$100.00 Valuation	\$1.15	

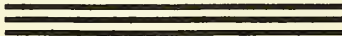
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1970	\$14,783.74
Head Tax	20.00
Accounts due the Town:	
Uncollected Taxes	552.29
Capital Reserve Fund	1,420.95
Road Equipment Fund	2,000.00
Road Equipment Fund Interest	29.42
Total Assets	\$18,806.40

Liabilities

Road Equipment Fund	\$ 2,029.42
Capital Reserve Fund	1,420.95
(To offset asset, above)	
State of N.H. Head Tax	20.00
State of N.H. Debt Retirement	38.34
Due Lafayette Regional School District	9,034.22
Total Liabilities	\$12,542.93
Excess Assets	\$ 6,263.47



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1 1969 Auto Permit	\$ 4.50
86 1970 Auto Permits	1,487.23
18 1970 Dog Taxes	41.00
1 Town Map	1.50
Total Amount to Treasurer	\$1,534.23

Carol A. Westhaver
Town Clerk

Copies of Easton Town Map may be obtained from the Town Clerk,
\$1.50 each.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Another year has passed and we can report a few changes that will insure an orderly progress for the town.

Re-appraisal of all town properties at 100% of valuation was completed by the State Tax Commission. A hearing was held and seven abatements were granted.

A Zoning Ordinance was adopted in March and amended in June. Besides orderly progress this will protect our town from exploitation.

A Board of Adjustment was appointed on August 1st as required by law. For 5 years - Jon Putnam, Chm.; For 4 years - Dean Clark; For 3 years - John Sykes; For 2 years - Olive Nelson, Sec.; For 1 year - Ion Whitcomb.

We wish to commend the Cemetery committee for the progress they are making towards the beautification of our Kinsman Cemetery.

Our Library committee deserves a good word also. There are many excellent books available. Why not take advantage of it.

We regret to report that for the second time in two months the American Flag has been stolen from the pole at the town hall. This is being reported to the committee hearing in the state legislature, regarding a proposed bill allowing a maximum fine and imprisonment for flag stealing and burning.

At the 1970 town meeting there was a discussion on the repair of the exterior of the town hall, aluminum siding versus painting. We have obtained an estimate of \$4500.00 for aluminum siding. Painting should cost about \$1500.00. Let us all give this some thought and we can make a decision at town meeting, as the building must be preserved.

There is money due us from the state for town road aid and we expect to have our town roads oiled with this, as far as it will go.

1970 was good to us financially. Many of our expenses were lower than expected. We wound up the year with a good surplus.

There were a number of improvements made in the town hall, such as: a new water pump, gas hot water heater, new fixtures in the washrooms and re-decoration of the washrooms and the selectmen's office.

Many thanks to the ladies, who have donated drinking cup dispensers and wastepaper baskets to the washrooms, shades to the kitchen and a beautiful clock to the meeting hall.

We are also pleased that the ladies are using the town hall for their occasional get-togethers.

Sincerely,

Board of Selectmen

Heinz Schultze

Robert Wutzdorff

Frank Griffin

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1970	\$ 3,508.55
Durand B. Cooley, Collector of Taxes	26,198.42
Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk	
Automobile Taxes	1,491.73
Dog Taxes	41.00
Sale of 1 Town Map	1.50
Phyllis Bowles, Refund on board for Linda Chadbourne	33.35
Vance O'Donnell, Reimbursement for Kenney Fire	45.00
State of New Hampshire	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	136.11
Reimbursement for Fire Training School	17.70
Rooms and Meals Tax	391.65
Business Profits Tax	11.89
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,845.11
N.H.F.R. Fund	2,414.08
Total	<hr/> \$36,177.44
Paid on account of 145 Selectmen's orders	21,393.70
Actual Cash Balance on Hand, January 1, 1971	<hr/> \$14,783.74
Road Equipment Fund plus Interest	2,029.42
As of January 1, 1971	<hr/> \$16,813.16

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1970

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$26,068.81	
Poll Taxes	104.00	
Total Warrant		<u>\$26,112.81</u>
Yield Taxes		313.98
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	2.00	
		2.00
Interest Collected		<u>.68</u>
Total Debits		\$26,429.47

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$25,190.48	
Poll Taxes	96.00	
Yield Taxes	234.86	
Interest Collected	.68	
		<u>\$25,522.02</u>
Discount Allowed		353.16
Abatements:		
Poll Taxes		2.00
Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	465.17	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
Yield Taxes	79.12	
		<u>*552.29</u>
Total Credits		\$26,429.47

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1969**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1970:

Property Taxes	\$218.50
Poll Taxes	14.00
Yield Taxes	177.00
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	\$409.50

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1970	6.40

Total Debits	<hr/> \$415.90
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dember 31, 1970:

Property Taxes	\$184.00
Poll Taxes	12.00
Yield Taxes	177.00
Interest Collected During Year	6.40
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	\$379.40

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	34.50
Poll Taxes	2.00
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	36.50

Total Credits	<hr/> \$415.90
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1968**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1970:

Yield Taxes	\$7.20
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Total Debits	\$7.20

CR.

Abatements Made During Year:

Yield Taxes	\$7.20
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Total Credits	\$7.20

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1970

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$285.00	
Added Taxes	5.00	
Total Commitment		\$290.00
Total Debits		\$290.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$265.00	
		\$265.00
Abatements		5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes - as per Collector's List		20.00
Total Credits		\$290.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1969

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1970	\$35.00	
Penalties Collected During 1970	2.00	
Total Debits		\$37.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:

Head Taxes	\$30.00	
Penalties	2.00	
		\$32.00
Abatements During 1970		5.00
Total Credits		\$37.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES — LEVY OF 1970

Property Taxes		
Hope Allen		\$ 14.37
Roger Glover *		217.35
Roderick Glover		201.25
Richard Peters		20.70
David Shepard		11.50
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		\$465.17
Head & Poll Taxes		
	Head	Poll
Roger Glover *	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00
Teresa Glover *	5.00	2.00
Kenneth Schuler *	5.00	2.00
Margarett Schuler *	5.00	2.00
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	\$20.00	\$ 8.00
Yield Taxes		
Rodney Rexford		\$ 79.12

*Paid in full after December 31, 1970

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1970, on account of tax levy of 1970, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Durand B. Cooley
Tax Collector

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1970

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,005.62
Town Officers' Expenses	685.55
Election and Registration	146.08
Town Hall Expense	1,436.47
Police and Fire Department	188.75
Insurance Protection of Persons and Property	353.00
Health Department and Dump	205.00
Town Road Maintenance	2,891.90
Highway Equipment Fund	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	61.67
Donations and Promotion	308.79
Zoning Expenditure	159.89
Cemetery	617.84
Public Welfare	53.56
Library	150.00
Abatement	3.38
Taxes Collected for the State	378.34
County Tax	2,091.58
School District	7,000.00
National Forest Reserve	
Town Clerk License Fee	39.50
Reappraisal of Property	1,616.78
Total Payments	<hr/> \$21,393.70
Amount Due School District	\$ 9,034.22

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers Salaries

Durand B. Cooley, Town Tax Collector	\$ 260.62
Sadie N. Glover, Town Treasurer	100.00
Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk	125.00
Robert Wutzdorff, Selectman	125.00
Frank Griffin, Selectman	125.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman	250.00
Alice Shepard, Town Auditor	20.00
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	\$1,005.62

Detail 2. Town Officers Expenses

Repairs to Town Safe	\$ 23.50
File Guides	14.65
N.H. Municipal Assn.	54.00
N.H. Assessors Assn.	5.00
N.H. Town Clerks Assn.	6.00
N.E. Telephone	163.46
Franconia Gas, Postage	13.18
N.H. Tax Collectors Assn.	5.00
State of N.H. Law Supplements	5.25
Edson Eastman, Dog Tags	8.30
Fire Warden Meeting, D. Cooley	35.40
Brown and Saltmarsh, Tax Books	16.20
Harrison Publishing Co.	169.80
Franconia Hardware, Supplies	5.26
Homestead Press, Tax Form Printing	24.50
Brenham Publishing, Auto Ref. Books	9.40
Charles Wood, Reg. of Deeds	11.48
Sadie N. Glover, Treasury Expense	13.00
Frank Griffin	34.60
Robert Wutzdorff	5.90
Heinz Schultze	45.67
Durand Cooley	15.00
Sec. of State, Legalize Town Meeting	1.00
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	\$ 685.55

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Typing and Mimeographing	\$ 22.00
Courier, Advertising	6.08
Margaret Kenney, Poll Watcher	4.00
Virginia Leighton, Poll Watcher	8.00
Walter Hold, Poll Watcher	4.00
Klara Hold, Poll Watcher	4.00
Miriam Sykes, Poll Watcher	4.00
Dee Kiedaisch, Poll Clerk	4.00
Helen Young, Poll Clerk	4.00
Margaret Whitcomb, Moderator	20.00
Miriam Wutzdorff, Supervisor	22.00
Helene Schultze, Supervisor	22.00
Olive Nelson, Supervisor	22.00
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	\$ 146.08

Detail 4. Town Hall Expenses

Public Service of N.H.	\$ 94.64
Franconia Gas Corp.	824.85
Community Oil Co., Fuel	167.30
Franconia Hardware	16.46
John Busch, Decorating Rest Rooms	77.91
John Busch, Painting Selectmen's Office	74.32
Littleton Office Supply, File Boxes	10.60
Richard Leonard, Outdoor Bulletin Board	64.69
Lee Hutchins, Basement Repairs	70.70
Ellingwood Trucking, Moving Safe	35.00
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	\$1,436.47

Detail 5. Police and Fire Protection

Richard Gawel, Patrolling	\$ 21.00
Franconia Fire Dept.	96.00
South Shore Police Supply Co.	71.79
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	\$ 188.75

Detail 6. Protection of Persons and Property — Fees

Hunkin and Eaton, Bonds	\$ 71.00
Concord General Mutual, Liability	233.00
Franconia Ins. Co.	49.00
Carol Westhaver, Fees	39.50
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	\$ 392.50

Detail 7. Health Department

Durand Cooley, Health Officer	\$ 5.00
Town of Franconia, Dump	200.00
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	\$ 205.00

Detail 8. Town Road Maintenance

Chemical Corp.	\$ 264.40
Edward Splude, Patching Brown Rd.	18.00
Fred Hunt, Road Gravel	156.00
Robert Peckett, Road Maintenance	260.90
State of N.H., Road Signs	41.85
Robert Peckett, Plowing	2,150.75
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	\$2,891.90

Detail 9. Town Road Aid

N.H. State Treasurer	\$ 61.67
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Detail 10. Library

Jane Cutter, Trustee	\$ 150.00
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Detail 11. Donations and Promotion

White Mt. Region Assn.	\$ 97.79
White Mt. Ski 93 Assn.	50.00
Courier, Advertising	31.28
White Mt. Community Services	74.00
Lisbon Nursing Assn.	37.00
Franconia Chamber of Commerce	50.00
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	\$ 340.07

Detail 12. Cemetery

Johnson Chevron, Mower Repair	\$ 6.95
Ion Whitcomb, Maintenance Expenses	610.89
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	\$ 617.84

Detail 13. Property Reappraisal

Evans Press	\$ 35.00
N.H. State Treasurer	1,579.78
J. Schofield, Photostat Copies	2.00
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	\$1,616.78

Detail 14. Taxes Collected for State

N.H. State Treasurer, Head Tax	\$ 340.00
N.H. State Treasurer, Debt Reimbursement	38.84
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	\$ 378.34

Detail 15. County Tax

Willard Bromage, County Treasurer	\$2,091.58
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Detail 16. Lafayette School District

Donald E. Jesseman, Treasurer	\$7,000.00
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Detail 17. Abatements

Durand Cooley	\$ 3.38
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Detail 18. Zoning

Typing, Mailing, Advertising	\$ 128.61
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Detail 19. Highway Equipment Fund

Littleton Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
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Detail 20. Town Public Welfare

Child Support	\$ 53.56
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Total	<hr/>	\$21,393.70
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BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT

This ends our first year operating with a Zoning Ordinance that was adopted at Town Meeting in 1970.

Building permits were issued to Richard Eno who built a log type hunting lodge in Wildwood and to Ellsworth Hubbard who altered and extended his home on Paine Road.

The Board of Adjustment has received no requests for variances to the Zoning Ordinance and no building permits were denied.

Copies of the Zoning Ordinance are available from the Town Clerk or the Selectmen's office. Building applications are available from the Selectmen.

Thank you for the cooperation received to keep Easton the beautiful town it is.

For the Board of Selectmen,

Robert Wutzdorff
Building Inspector

POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

In 1970, one arrest was made and six warnings were issued. There was a total of three accidents, none of which involved serious injuries.

We obtained stop signs and speed limit signs from the State. These signs were also installed by the State. We are hopeful of adding more signs this coming year.

Richard Gawel
Police Chief

REPORT OF THE TOWN OF EASTON CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The voters of the Town of Easton appropriated \$1000.00 for care and improvement of the cemetery during 1970. Fortunately we were able to employ Ernest Doolan, in his spare time, to do much of the work. The cemetery was well mowed, clipped and tidy for Memorial Day, with flags for our Veterans' graves provided by the Littleton V.F.W.

Loam was delivered to fill sunken lots and these were fertilized and seeded. During the late summer Joel McKenzie was hired with his backhoe to remove some of the rocks. Percy Pease kindly gave his permission to dump them over the bank on his land adjoining the cemetery. After many of the holes were filled, it was necessary to obtain a bulldozer - Fred Hunt's - to level the fill and loam before seeding the bare spots. Due to the unusual number of burials it was difficult to get the grounds really smoothed up and the grass growing properly, also because of the weather and being late in the fall, the work had to be stopped. It is hoped that the road can be improved and the rest of the rocks removed in the spring and summer of 1971.

The Trust Fund Lots were well cared for and three new Trust Funds set up. The Cemetery Committee hope to establish rules for the cemetery, perhaps with the requirement that all new lots shall have a trust fund to provide care for each lot.

EXPENSES

7-6 yd. loads of loam at \$15.00 per load	\$105.00
Grass seed and fertilizer	22.35
Large lawn rake	3.79
15 gal. gasoline for town mower at 40¢ per gal.	6.00
Changing oil, cleaning and sharpening mower 4 times at \$2.00	8.00
Joel C. McKenzie - use of backhoe - removing rocks	126.00
Fred Hunt - 1 hr. bulldozer work	12.00
Ernest Doolan - mowing, clipping, raking	234.00
filling in sunken graves, ruts, holes, seeding, etc.	74.75
Ion S. Whitcomb - mowing, raking, etc.	82.00
Total Expenses	<hr/> \$673.89
Paid by Cemetery Trust Funds	63.00

Paid by Town of Easton \$610.89

Trustees of Kinsman Cemetery
Margarete Wolff
Helen J. Young
Ion S. Whitcomb

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIANS REPORT — 1970

The Bookmobile made 3 trips to our library in 1970. One trip was cancelled due to severe weather. There were 356 books borrowed: 265 adult and 91 juvenile. 341 of these were loaned; 260 adult and 81 juvenile. 21 paperbacks were given and 30 hardcover books.

A 12 volume Audubon Nature Encyclopedia was bought with the town appropriation, also 3 very nice books, National Parks of America, National Forests of America and The Beauty of America. We now have a total of 121 Stereo and Mono records for use by the patrons. There is also a Headstart Album.

The librarian and trustees wish to thank those who so kindly donated books or magazines.

Number of visitors - 164

Number of readers - 21

Books loaned:

Adult fiction: 334

Adult non-fiction: 62

Juvenile fiction: 95

Juvenile non-fiction: 4

495

Magazines 21

Records 31

Total Circulation 547

The library is open 2-4 P.M. each Saturday.

(Mrs.) Virginia Leighton
Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1970	\$117.07
Donation for books	10.00
Appropriation from Selectmen	150.00
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	\$277.07
Salary of Librarian	\$100.00
Insurance	17.00
Books Purchased	
Country Beautiful - Natl. Parks and Forests	19.95
Audubon Nature Encyclopedia	8.94
Check charges - 3 at 10¢	.30
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	\$146.19
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1970	\$130.88

Jane K. Cutter
Trustee

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1970

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	5%	\$ 11.93	\$ 5.65	\$ 5.00	\$ 12.58
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5%	22.21	6.17	6.00	22.38
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5%	130.78	16.77	14.00	133.55
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5%	20.81	11.18	10.00	21.99
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	5%	30.03	7.28	6.00	31.31
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5%	74.00	13.88	12.00	75.88
1966	Whitcomb & Tabbutt Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5%	33.52	11.82	10.00	35.34
1970	Raymond W. Whitcomb Trust Fund)	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	5%		6.73		6.73
1970	Harriet E. Bailey & Edson M. Bailey Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	5%		3.36		3.36
1970	Leighton & Doolan Trust Fund All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care	Littleton Savings Bank	71.25	5%		.41		.41
1945 & 1946	Town of Easton (Capital Sinking Fund Reserve Fund)	Littleton Savings Bank	600.00	5%	752.08	68.87		820.95
TOTALS			\$2,085.25		\$1,075.36	\$152.12	\$63.00	\$1,164.48

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

During this past year, the public has shown a great deal of cooperation in the prevention of fires. We wish to express our thanks for a job well done.

Your forest fire warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires, a synopsis of these laws follow.

FIRE PERMITS

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning (SUCH BURNING IS RESTRICTED BY REGULATION TO BE PRIOR TO 9:00 A.M. and AFTER 5:00 P.M.).

An Air Pollution regulation forbids the burning of household waste in towns where such rubbish is collected by the town.

EXCEPTIONS

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed under normal conditions with permission of the District Fire Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On anothers' property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

REMEMBER! ONLY YOU AND I CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Fires reported — STATE	484 fires - 244 acres
DISTRICT	18 fires - 33.6 acres
TOWN	1 fire - 1/2 acre

Forest Fire Warden, Durand B. Cooley
District Fire Chief, John Q. Ricard

MARRIAGES -- 1970

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
May 31, 1970 Easton, N. H.	Anesti Andrea Barbara Barrus	Brookline, Mass. Brookline, Mass.	Vangel Andrea Afrodita Andrea Lawrence Barrus Virginia French	Rev. Mark Harris Ann Arbor, Michigan

DEATHS - 1970

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
May 12, 1970 Easton, N. H.	Percy H. Leighton	79	M	Highway Worker Dept. of Public Works	Edwin Leighton	Mary Webster
August 24, 1970 Littleton, N. H.	Maude E. Brown	90	F	Housewife	Alfred Fraser	Unable to learn
August 27, 1970 Grafton Ct. Hosp.	Mabel Judd Bowles	92	F	House Work	Henry Judd	Martha Bowles
October 15, 1970 Littleton, N. H.	Doris Ann Lang	69	F	Housewife	Lyle Brown	Maude Fraser
October 26, 1970 Littleton, N. H.	Kenneth D. Lang	67	M	Building Contractor	Albert Lang	Cora Buck
Nov. 11, 1970 Littleton, N. H.	Melvin H. Bowles	73	M	Maintenance Work	Dan N. Bowles	Mabel B. Judd

